

HOUSE BILL 627

By Kumar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 11 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to radon testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) Each licensed child care agency shall be tested for radon at least once every five (5) years. As part of an initial licensure application or application for licensure renewal pursuant to this section, the department shall require proof the child care agency has been tested for radon within the last five (5) years.

(2) The most current radon measurement shall be clearly marked and conspicuously posted at each child care agency for review by the parents or guardians of children enrolled, or being considered for enrollment, at the child care agency. The posting of the measurement shall be in a manner that is easily readable, with letters and numbers at least three inches (3") high.

(3) The department shall promulgate rules to specify signage to accompany the radon measurement posting. At a minimum, the signage shall include the following information:

(A) An explanation of the health risk associated with radon;

(B) The levels of radon exposure at which corrective action is

recommended; and

(C) Contact information for the state's radon program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.